

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) A relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box comprising:
a first side panel having a perforated zone formed therein;
a second side panel opposing said first side panel;
a pair of opposing lateral side panels connecting said first side panel to said second side panel;
a bottom closure comprising two bottom closing flaps and two bottom dust flaps;
a top closure comprising at least one top closing flap and two top dust flaps;
an insertion tab hinged to one of said lateral side panels and ~~adapted for being~~ fixedly attached to ~~[[a]]~~ the perforated zone formed in said first side panel such that upon removal of the perforated zone, the insertion tab remains fixedly attached to the perforated zone and said box is relockable by insertion of said insertion tab into said box where the perforated zone was previously removed therefrom; and
~~optionally,~~ a two-layer hanger comprising a first hanging tab comprising an aperture and a second hanging tab comprising an aperture, wherein each of said first and second hanging tabs is hinged to a top of either said first side panel or said second side panel and operatively positioned for pressing together such that the apertures of the hanging tabs substantially coincide to form the two-layer hanger.

13. (Previously presented) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 12, wherein the dimensions of said insertion tab are greater than the dimensions of said

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perforated zone.

14. (Previously presented) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 12, wherein said top and bottom dust flaps attached to the same lateral side panel as the insertion tab have rounded edges.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 12 ~~[[15]]~~, wherein said first hanging tab is hinged to one of said first and second side panels, and said second hanging tab is hinged to said first hanging tab.

17. (Previously presented) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 16, wherein said first hanging tab is hinged to one of said first and second side panels via a cover flap.

18. (Previously presented) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 17, wherein said cover flap has a width of 55 to 60% of the width of the top closing flap.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Withdrawn) A relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 12, wherein said optional, two-layer hanger is present, and wherein said first hanging tab is hinged to the top of said first side panel and said second hanging tab is hinged to said top closing flap, and wherein said top closing flap is hinged to said second side panel.

21. (Withdrawn) A punched blank for producing a relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box according to claim 20.

22. (Currently amended) A relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box comprising:
a first side panel;
a second side panel opposing said first side panel;
a pair of opposing lateral side panels connecting said first side panel to said second side panel;
a bottom closure comprising two bottom closing flaps and two dust flaps;
a top closure comprising a top closing flap and two dust flaps;
a two-layer hanger comprising a first hanging tab comprising an aperture and a second hanging tab comprising an aperture, wherein said first hanging tab is hinged to a top of one of said first and second side panels, and said second hanging tab is hinged to said first hanging tab, said hanging tabs operatively positioned for pressing together such that the aperture of each hanging tab substantially coincide to form the two-layer hanger; and
an insertion tab hinged to one of said lateral side panels and ~~adapted for being~~ fixedly attached to a perforated zone formed in one of said first and second side panels such that upon removal of the perforated zone, the insertion tab remains fixedly attached to the perforated zone and said box is relockable by insertion of said insertion tab into said box where the perforated zone was previously removed therefrom.

23. (Previously presented) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 22, wherein said first hanging tab is hinged to one of said first and second side panels via a cover flap adapted for overlaying, and being fixedly attached to, said top closing flap.

24. (Previously presented) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 23, wherein said cover flap has a width of 55 to 60% of the width of the top closing flap.

25. (Previously presented) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 22, wherein the dimensions of said insertion tab are greater than the dimensions of said perforated zone.

26. (Previously presented) The relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box of claim 22, wherein said top and bottom dust flaps attached to the same lateral side panel as the insertion tab have rounded edges.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A punched blank of claim 27 for producing a relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box, wherein said punched blank comprises:

in laterally hinged relationship, a first side panel having a perforated zone, a second side panel, and two lateral side panels;

a bottom closing flap pivotally joined to the bottom of each of said first and second side panels, and a bottom dust flap pivotally joined to the bottom of each of said lateral side panels;

a top closing flap pivotally joined to the top of said first side panel, and a dust flap pivotally joined to the top of each of said lateral side panels;

a first hanging tab comprising an aperture pivotally joined to the top of said second side panel, and a second hanging tab comprising an aperture pivotally joined to said first hanging tab; and

an insertion tab laterally hinged to one of said lateral side panels and operatively positioned for contacting said perforated zone.

29. (Previously presented) The punched blank of claim 28, wherein said first hanging tab is pivotally joined to said second side panels via a cover flap.

30. (Previously presented) The punched blank of claim 29, wherein said cover flap has a width of 55 to 60% of the width of the top closing flap.

31. (Previously presented) The punched blank of claim 28, wherein the dimensions of said insertion tab are greater than the dimensions of said perforated zone.

32. (New) A punched blank for producing a relockable, rectangular-shaped folding box, wherein said punched blank comprises:

in laterally hinged relationship, a first side panel having a perforated zone, a second side panel, and two lateral side panels;

a bottom closing flap pivotally joined to the bottom of each of said first and second side panels, and a bottom dust flap pivotally joined to the bottom of each of said lateral side panels;

a top closing flap pivotally joined to the top of said second side panel, and a dust flap pivotally joined to the top of each of said lateral side panels;

a first hanging tab comprising an aperture pivotally joined to the top of said first side panel, and a second hanging tab comprising an aperture pivotally joined to said top closing flap on the top of said second side panel; and

an insertion tab hinged to one of said lateral side panels and operatively positioned for contacting said perforated zone.

33. (New) The punched blank of claim 32, wherein the dimensions of said insertion tab are greater than the dimensions of said perforated zone.